

health and convenience of the town and its inhabitants, for the prevention and removal of nuisances, and the suppression of vice and immorality within said town, and may lay out and widen streets in said town; but shall not extend the width of any street to more than forty feet; and all damages done to the citizens of said town by the opening and extension of streets, shall be paid by the corporation; and it shall not be lawful for the clerk of the Circuit Court for Dorchester county to grant any applicant or applicants a license to retail any spirituous, distilled or malt liquors within the limits of said town, unless the applicant or applicants shall exhibit to said clerk the recommendation of a majority of the commissioners of said town obtained from them in town meeting assembled and attested by their clerk; and if any such license is granted without said recommendation and any person shall retail said liquors in virtue thereof, he, she or they shall be subject to the same penalties as are now imposed by law for selling without license.

142\*. A public lot may be laid out in said town or its vicinity for the use of said town by John B. Leckie, Dr. James T. Jacobs and John Dean, or a majority of them, and they shall have the same powers and duties conferred in the Act of the General Assembly of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, chapter three hundred and twenty-two, or if already laid out as therein directed, the said lot is vested in said corporation.

143. The said commissioners may levy a tax on the property in said town, to such amount as they may from time to time deem necessary, and shall appoint a collector to collect the same, who shall have power to distrain therefor, as collectors of county taxes, and the said commissioners shall fix the term of office and compensation of such collector.

144. They may appoint a bailiff annually, who shall preserve the peace and good order of the town, and shall have the same power within said town, as a constable.

145. The said commissioners shall not issue any device, scrip, token, note, certificate or evidence of debt, to be used as currency.

146\*. All fines and forfeitures imposed by the ordinances of said corporation, shall be recoverable before any justice of the peace, as small debts are recoverable.